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1 13. (Amended) The device as defined in claim [12] 9, wherein said pair
2 of edges of said throughslot in said body divergingly straddle said
3 radius of said body, and extend radially outwardly from said ends
4 of said chord of said throughbore in said body, respectively,
5 divergingly to said periphery of said body for facilitating
6 engagement of said throughslot in said body with the engaged guitar
7 strap peg of the guitar.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 10 and 12 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 4 has been amended in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, as kindly suggested by the examiner to be allowable. Claim 13 remains in the application and is believed allowable, because it has been amended to depend from claim 9 now believed allowable. Claims 5-9, 11 remain unchanged and depend from claims now believed allowable. Accordingly all amended claims are presented as both clean copy and marked up version in compliance with CFR Title 37 Sec. 1.121.


Drawing are now believe in compliance with 37 CFR 1.83(a) since the claim containing the "isosceles-triangular-shape" has been canceled.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and a favorable action are now kindly requested, and in the event that this specification or claims should require any further amendment, the kind assistance of the Examiner in entering an Examiner's amendment will be greatly appreciated. It is suggested that such amendment may be optionally supplemented by a phone conversation and confirmed by form PTOL-327, Box 4b, so as to expedite the formal allowance of this application.

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